

Regular Session, 2011

HOUSE BILL NO. 166

BY REPRESENTATIVES HOFFMANN, ANDERS, BALDONE, HENRY BURNS, CARMODY, CHANEY, CONNICK, DOWNS, GISCLAIR, HARDY, HENDERSON, HENRY, HOWARD, ROSALIND JONES, KATZ, LAFONTA, LITTLE, LOPINTO, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, SEABAUGH, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, STIAES, THIERRY, AND WILLMOTT

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

HIGHWAYS: Designates a highway

1 AN ACT

2 To designate portions of Louisiana highways to honor public service of Louisiana citizens;
3 to designate Louisiana Highway 34 from Louisiana Highway 546 to Kings Lake
4 Road as the "Corporal J.R. Searcy Memorial Highway"; to designate the section of
5 United States Highway 51 from the intersection of Louisiana Highway 38 to the
6 Mississippi state line as the "Trooper Rudolph H. Miller Memorial Highway"; to
7 designate the section of Louisiana Highway 118 from Florien to Kisatchie as the
8 "Louisiana Maneuvers and Purple Heart Memorial Highway"; to designate the
9 section of Louisiana Highway 749 from the intersection of West Martin Luther King
10 Drive to the intersection of Louisiana Highway 167 as the "Griffin Pat Miller
11 Memorial Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

12 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

13 Section 1. Louisiana Highway 34 from Louisiana Highway 546 to Kings Lake Road
14 shall be hereinafter known and designated as the "Corporal J.R. Searcy Memorial Highway."
15 The Department of Transportation and Development shall erect appropriate signage
16 reflecting this designation. Corporal Searcy spent the majority of his adult life serving the
17 citizens of Ouachita Parish as a proud member of the Ouachita Parish Sheriff's Office.
18 Corporal Searcy honorably served as a patrol deputy, a K-9 deputy, and a training officer for
19 the patrol division. On March 6, 2010, Corporal Searcy died as a result of a gun-shot wound

1 received while responding to an aggravated assault complaint and backing up a fellow
2 deputy sheriff. Corporal Searcy was thirty-three years old when he died in the line of duty,
3 bravely serving and protecting the citizens of Ouachita Parish and enforcing the laws he was
4 sworn to enforce. Corporal Searcy is survived by his wife and three children. Even in death,
5 Corporal Searcy continued to serve his community as his organs were donated to save
6 citizens in need of organ transplants. The family, friends, and fellow deputies were all proud
7 of Corporal Searcy and will deeply miss his friendship and service.

8 Section 2. The section of United States Highway 51 from the intersection of
9 Louisiana Highway 38 to the Mississippi state line shall hereinafter be known and
10 designated as the "Trooper Rudolph H. Miller Memorial Highway."

11 Section 3. The section of Louisiana Highway 118 from Florien to Kisatchie shall
12 hereinafter be known and designated as the "Louisiana Maneuvers and Purple Heart
13 Memorial Highway."

14 Section 4. The section of Louisiana Highway 749 from the intersection of West
15 Martin Luther King Drive to the intersection of Louisiana Highway 167 shall hereinafter be
16 known and designated as the "Griffin Pat Miller Memorial Highway."

17 Section 5. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
18 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
19 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
20 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
21 effective on the day following such approval.

DIGEST

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Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to the original bill.

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House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill.

1. Made technical changes to the title of the bill.